



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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December 9th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Vigil of Advent 2</i>	Julia & Frank Vials RIP Bernard & Kathleen Mayman RIP
December 10th	10.0 am	Second Sunday in Advent	Kathleen & David Reeves (Ruby Ann)
Monday	9.15 am		Mary Lupton (Birthday)
Tuesday	9.15 am		Thanks to Chris Johnson (A & H)
Wednesday	7.0 pm	<i>St Lucy</i>	Marius & Olga Felix RIP
Thursday	9.15 am	<i>St John of the Cross</i>	Maurice & Wendy Griffin
Friday	9.15 am		Enid & Albert Brown RIP
December 16th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	CHURCH CLEANING DAY <i>Vigil of Advent 3</i>	Julie & Terry Hum Graham, Drakeford RIP
December 17th	10.0 am	Third Sunday in Advent	Peter Hagan RIP
CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 PM AND ON REQUEST			

Giving Last Week Gift Aid £145 Non Gift Aid £175.34 Second Collection this week for the Poor Parishes Fund. **NEXT weekend** : special collection for Christmas flowers.

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Ellen Ankers RIP

Crock of Gold Winners : 1st Prize Mary Hughes £34.74 **2nd Prize** Marie Lines £ 23.16 and **3rd Prize** also Mary Hughes £ 11.58

100 Club Winner : £25 to the Poor Child Jesus Sisters.



**Win a luxury Hamper
including a bottle of Champagne
in our Christmas Raffle
Tickets now on sale £1 only**

CONGRATULATIONS to last week's Bingo team on a magnificent turn-out - the school hall was filled to capacity and a good time was had by all. The evening raised £658.25 for parish funds. Many thanks.

ADVENT LUNCH last Tuesday was also very well supported and raised a further £138 for Children with Cancer UK. Come again this Tuesday and enjoy soup and other goodies.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meets on Thursday this week 7.0 pm at the Presbytery.

Quote of the Week : *The Three Comings of Jesus*
At his first coming the Lord was seen on earth and lived among us. At his last coming all flesh shall see the salvation of our God and look upon Him whom they have pierced. In the middle coming, the hidden coming, they see him within themselves and so their souls are saved. The first coming was in the flesh and weakness, the middle coming is in spirit and power, and the final coming will be in glory and majesty.
From a sermon by St Bernard



TUESDAY ADVENT LUNCHES
11.0 AM to 1.0 PM
IN CHURCH HALL
December 12th & 19th
Amount raised so far £198

Donations this year will be given to
Children with Cancer UK
Come and enjoy lunch for a very good cause.

CHURCH CLEANING : Please come to help clean dust and polish our church after the morning Mass on Saturday December 16th.

BUY A POINSETTIA £2.50

Please help us fill the church with colour for Christmas by buying a poinsettia. After the Christmas season it will be yours to take home. Plants cost only £2.50. Give your donation to Pat Woolston or hand to any of our flower arrangers.



Have a Chuckle

Recent research has shown that a piece of liquorice is by far the best bait. Fishermen who use it end up catching all sorts.



PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU. GIVE ONE TO A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR		
Cards and Rosaries and other religious items are on sale in the Porch.	Tea and coffee will be in the hall after Sunday Mass. Stay & say hello..	Finally... Welcome to our Visitors and any new Parishioners.